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David BAILEY et al.  
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 98, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. The references were cited in a Supplemental European Search Report (copy enclosed) in a corresponding European application.

Applicants present the reference so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that the reference be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

SU 1052567 A1 and SU 883103 A1 were raised in the Russian Federation prosecution corresponding to the present application. Enclosed is a copy of the translated Decision on Grant of the Russian Federation prosecution. Family searches conducted via Inpadoc and Derwent databases found no English language corresponding applications.

DD 140,624 was raised in the enclosed Supplemental European Search Report. In view of this Search Report it is respectfully submitted a translation of this reference is not required.

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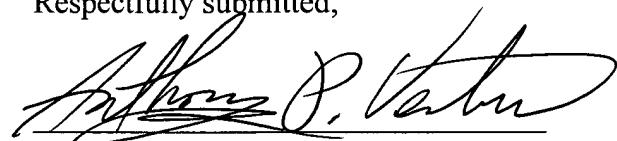
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

Copy of translated Decision on Grant of Russian Appln Serial No. 2002100814/02(000983) filed 16 June 2000.

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**EXAMINER:** Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.